Statement

Total loans disbursed and loans disbursed under priority sector by the Regional Rural Banks in the State of Orissa

(Rs Lakhs)

Sl. No	Name of RRB	Name of Sponsor Bank	During the 2000-01		During the 2001-02		During the 2002-2003	
			Total Loan Disbursed	Priority Sector lending	Total Loan Disbursed	Priority Sector lending	Total loan Disbursed	Priority Sector lending
1.	Puri Gramya Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	10690.42	7318.09	10322.07	6866.41	11823.31	5775.23
2.	Bolangir Anchalik Gramya Bank	State of Bank	5475.53	3643.93	6218.04	4083.46	8061.36	4718.58
3.	Cuttack Gramya Bank	UCO Bank	5398.79	2362.50	13168.44	10125.11	11358.07	8256.97
4.	Koraput Panchabati Gramya Bank	State Bank of India	5738.71	4215.65	7433.16	5418.80	6636.08	6175.20
5.	Kalahandi Anchalik Gramya Bank	State Bank of India	3127.45	2483.94	2567.71	1803.03	3298.30	2617.20
6.	Baitarani Gramya Bank	Bank of India	5003.69	3441.29	6383.28	4862.33	7374.36	5016.16
7	Balasore Gramya Bank	UCO Bank	979.81	161.44	1524.46	839.06	1923.69	1254.64
8.	Rushikulya Gramya Bank	Andhra Bank	4417.98	2331.72	5784.01	3086.96	7088.00	4344.40
9.	Dhenkanal Gramya Bank	Indian Overseas Bank	5824.00	5153.42	8503.64	6248.00	8485.00	4356.00

National Rural Bank of India

1469. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1250 answered in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th March, 2003 and state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from workers Union of RRBs with regard to setting up of National Rural Bank of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) to (c) Some of the Unions of RRB employees have demanded creation of National Rural Bank by merging all RRBs. The proposal was earlier considered by Government Reserve Bank of India and National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development during 1992-93. However, after considering a number of alternative models for restructuring of RRBs. including setting up of National Rural Bank, it was decided to revamp the RRBs by cleansing of their balance sheets on a "stand alone" basis. Accordingly, 187 out of 196 RRBs, have been taken up so far, for comprehensive restructuring including cleansing up of their balance sheets and infusion of resh capital. These initiatives have brought positive results and 156 RRBs have reported profits during 2002-03 and 97 RRBs have wiped off accumulated losses. There is, therefore no proposal at this state to set up NRBI.

Electronic net to catch tax evaders

1470. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to put in place an electronic net to catch tax evaders;

(b) if so, the facts and details of the proposed scheme;

(c) whether the existing system of Government to check tax evaders is totally ineffective and generating black money; and

(d) if so, to what extent the new system would check the tax evaders in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) It has been decided to create in the Income Tax Department a Data bank of high value financial transactions through the mechanism of Annual Information Returns which will be filed with Tax Information network (TIN).